

construction, establishment, location, or operation of adult establishments within its borders or jurisdiction. However, the Town will permit those establishments in compliance with Town Codes.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will continue to enforce Chapter 21, Zoning, of the Town Code and amendments that minimize the impacts of adult establishments on commercial and residential development and the tourism industry. The Town will seek cooperative efforts among Outer Banks localities to mitigate the impacts of such developments.

35. Jet Skis and Personal Water Craft

BACKGROUND

The increase in the number of jet skis and personal water craft in the waters surrounding the Town and the manner of use of such craft by some operators has caused complaints and concerns to be voiced to Town officials, indicating the need to study the situation and the Town regulatory position.

Concerning the regulation of personal water craft use in the ocean, 59.1% agreed or strongly agreed that additional regulation is needed. With respect to their use in the sound, 62.2% of those responding said additional regulation is needed.

The policy and implementation strategies which follow represent the first developed by the Town with respect to this land use issue.

POLICY

The Town supports the safe and regulated operation and use of jet skis and personal water craft in its waters.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will continue to enforce Town Codes of the Town Code. The Town will receive and respond as appropriate to complaints or concerns voiced by residents and visitors concerning jet ski and personal water craft use.